Joanne Seltzer Sidley Austin LLP 787 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019 (212) 839-5300 Attorneys for Defendant Deutsche Bank AG New York branch UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK GINA ESPOSITO, 07 Civ. 6722 (KMK)(AJP) Plaintiff, **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** - against -DEUTSCHE BANK AG Defendant.

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to enable judges and magistrates of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, Defendant Deutsche Bank AG through its New York branch, and through its undersigned attorneys of record, certifies that it is a German banking organization, organized under the laws of Germany and that its shares are publicly traded on the German and New York stock exchanges, among others.

Deutsche Bank AG New York branch further certifies that it is not aware of any publicly held

corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

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